

# FRIENDS FOREVER DOG PARK AGREEMENT

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity to participate in. You must understand that you are participating in this activity at your own risk (and risk of your dog). You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the owner/handler or dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult your physician or veterinarian before undertaking any physical activity.

## WARNING OF RISK

Dog training or simply allowing your dog off lead is intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and its owner/handler. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to either the dog or its owner/handler. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with animal activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the owner/handler or other patron or dog. Certain risks include, but are not limited to the negligence or irresponsibility of another dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include the hazards associated with environment and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instructions/supervision and all other circumstances inherent to animal and outdoor activities. Should you attempt to break up a fight between dogs, you may be attacked and severely mauled by the other dog or attacked by the other owner/handler. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for Friends Forever Dog Park or Friends Forever Humane Society to guarantee absolute safety.

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility/park, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your dog might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with the use of this facility or surrounding areas.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to the dog and its owner/handler in association with participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the use of this facility or surrounding areas.

I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge the Friends Forever Dog Park and the Friends Forever Humane Society, including its employees and volunteers from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the use of this facility or surrounding areas.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Friends Forever Dog Park and the Friends Forever Humane Society including its employees and volunteers from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions and expenses (including attorney fees), on account of personal injuries or death to any person or dog, or damages to property occurring, growing out of, incident to or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility or surrounding areas.

Friends Forever Dog Park and Friends Forever Humane Society further recommends that each user of the dog park carry personal liability insurance to support the above indemnification agreement.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE\_\_\_\_\_

Registration Date: Issued _____		Expires: _____	
Dog Owner Name _____		Phone _____	
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Car License Plate #1 _____		Car License Plate #2 _____	

Dog # 1 Name _____	Breed _____	Male _____	
Park Tag # _____	Proof of shots: YES NO _____	Spayed/Neutered: YES _____	Female NO _____
Dog #2 Name _____	Breed _____	Male _____	
Park Tag # _____	Proof of shots: YES NO _____	Spayed/Neutered: YES _____	Female NO _____

## DOG PARK RULES

- All dogs must have their current rabies tag and dog park tag displayed to be examined upon request.
- Dogs must be supervised at all times and under the voice control of the owner/handler. Owners must carry a dog leash with them at all times, and leash an unruly, aggressive or mounting dog immediately and leave the park.
- Dogs with a history of dangerous behavior are prohibited.
- Cleaning up after the dog poops is required. Leave the area cleaner than when you arrived.
- No more than two dogs may be brought into the park by an individual at the same time.
- Puppies under four (4) months of age are not allowed in the dog park.
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the dog park.
- Sick dogs should not be brought to the dog park.
- Dogs must be leashed when entering or exiting the dog park. Make sure gates are secured.
- Agility equipment is for dogs only. If the "TRAINING IN PROGRESS" sign is on the gate, the area is closed to others.
- Children must be supervised at all times. They should not run with or after dogs in the dog park.
- Food is not allowed in the dog park. Glass containers are prohibited.
- Smoking is prohibited within the dog park.
- Wheelchairs are the only wheeled vehicles allowed in the dog park.
- Obtain the consent of the owner/handler before approaching or touching another dog.
- Prong or spike collars are prohibited in the dog park.
- Dogs are allowed to swim in the pond; humans are not allowed in the pond except for emergency situations. Dogs are not to be thrown into the pond.
- Park hours are dawn to dusk.
- Friends Forever Humane Society reserves the right to refuse membership or entrance to the park. FFHS reserves the right to ask any patron and their dog (s) to leave the park at the discretion of the staff.

*I understand these rules and agree to abide by them while using Friends Forever Dog Park. I realize that if I do not obey these rules, I will be asked to leave the dog park and may lose any future access to the dog park. I understand that by signing this form, I agree to inform any other person bringing my dog(s) to the dog park of these rules and agree that they will also follow the rules or they and I may lose access to the dog park.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_